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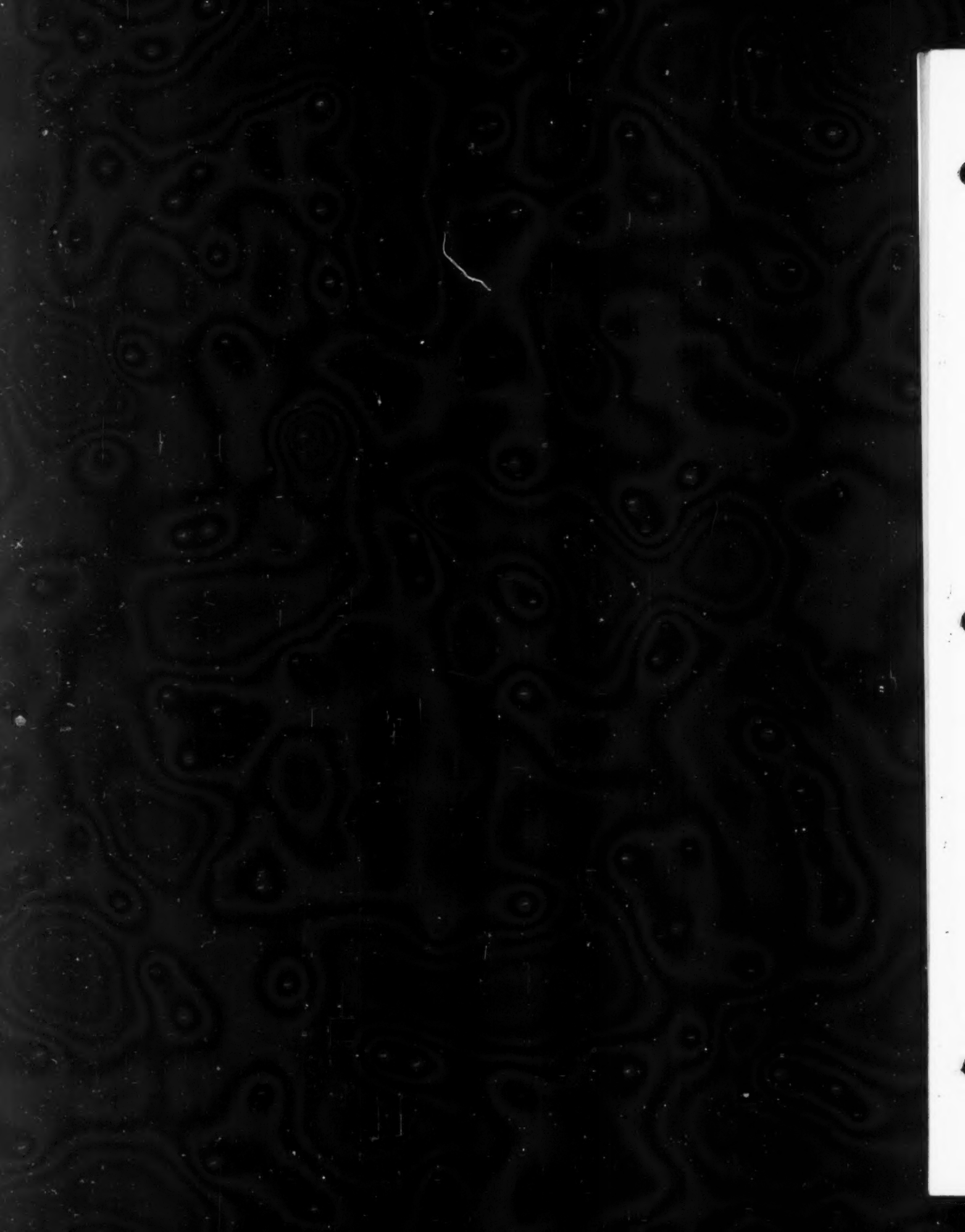
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## GRANDMA'S STORIES

Recently I have been thinking of a group of enthusiastic little children, whom I have often witnessed, eagerly encircling the quaint old arm chair of one dear little gray-haired grandmother, while she so tenderly and lovingly related many Real-life experiences of her early, rugged, pioneering life. I never had a grand mother, so I missed the youthful opportunity of listening to her thrilling bed time tales of "Olden Times." And perhaps that is one of the reasons why I am now so persistently interested in genealogy.

Through out all time mankind has endeavored to leave some mark to remind the future generations of their well being and their earnest desire to pass along the fruitful benefits of their toil and advancement. Indian mounds and old burial ground markers are largely the vague efforts of ancient predecessors who through early experience, blazed the trail for us to follow and, seemingly, thought it best to leave some evidence as a reminder that our forefathers are, actually the roots of the present day family tree, and are deserving of proper attention and appreciation.

In these days of world wide political turmoil, social and religious unrest and disregard for the splendid moral fundamentals laid down to us by our hard working pioneering forefathers, a sudden enthusiastic gust of interest in family research has burst forth with increasing rapidity through-out the entire country. Yes we are still children just grown up but we have missed something vital to the character of our moral being -we are, at this very moment yearning for the whole hearted courage and solidarity of the "Old Timers." When we compare the many handicaps and hardships of our forefathers with our modern day conveniences, quicker and easier methods of accomplishment, only then do we fully realize that the world has in most respects become a better place for human abode. The earlier generations were busy folks and gave little thought to perpetuating the history of their lives for the future generations to read enjoy and profit by. But today we are living in an age when many of us are blessed with more leisure hours and more time to devote to hobbies. And what hobby is more fascinating than that of genealogical research and the writing of the family history? Our parents as energetic and painstaking as they may have been were no greater than the greatness we see in them. So, after all it is entirely up to us to sing the praises of those who were in a large measure, responsible for our happy existence if, through our knowledge of their responsibilities we would expect to reap an increasing measure of lifehood dividends.

The minds of the younger generation look mostly to the alluring future but the old folks see also the laurels of the past. It is usually hard to transplant old people to new soil and one of the pains of removing is that they would seldom, if ever, see the "Old Place" again. I think James Thompson had some such sorrow in his life when he wrote

"As those we love decay, we die in part,  
String after string is severed from the heart."

But most grandmothers have miraculous memories and as a rule, their love and life-long devotion for the Old Home surroundings make them susceptible to talk much of the distant Past.

Never in the history of the world was there a more opportune time than the present to make a written record of the Family Tree. The librarians are ready and eager to assist in the search for ancestors, and if Grandmother is still living, contact her, and the many other possible sources, before it is too late. Piece together the scattered remnants as they avail themselves, and in due time you will build up a family history, a copy of which if properly entrusted to the safe-keeping of the genealogical library, will be a delight and an inspiration to the far-distant future generations. . . a real "Grandmother's Story".

Lot Augustus Merrill



## NOTES OF THE SOCIETY

The death of Mrs. Charlotte I. Eldred (E-3) wife of A. J. Eldred, occurred at the Wardell Apartments, June 25, 1939. The funeral services were held in the Chapel of the William R. Hamilton Company Tuesday, June 27th. Mrs. Eldred's death means the loss to the Society of a quiet but faithful member. We regret sincerely that due to an oversight, no notice was made of her death in the last issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrain Mount, whose residence is now in Washington, D. C. are engaging in professional research in the library of Congress as genealogists.

We are pleased to report that Miss Delilah Judd has recovered from her recent illness.

An interesting item concerning the French ancestors of Mrs. Henry B. Kellogg appeared in the Society Section of the Detroit Sunday News a short time ago.

Mrs. E. B. Kresge has been confined to her home by a sprained foot, due to a fall received as she was returning from genealogical work at the Burton Library.

We have received from the Genealogical Society of Utah in exchange 75 pages of records of Fluvanna Co. Virginia. These should be of value to a number of members.

Mrs. Helen Mead Burget (B-13) at the last meeting generously offered to share with the Society an old history of Plymouth, Conn. which she has recently acquired. She now reports that Burton Library has a copy of this book "Souvenir History of Plymouth, Conn. 1795-1895" Compiled and Published by Francis Atwater, Meriden Conn.

In the August-September issue the maiden name of a new member Mrs. James Metcalfe Redfield, of Marshall, Michigan was incorrectly printed. It should read Amelia Norris Frink not Fink. One letter can make a lot of difference as we all know and we gladly make the correction.

During the week of Oct. 1, past president, Harold E. Moyer of Los Angeles, California was an unexpected and pleasant caller in town. We regret that pressing business affairs made his time short for visits with friends and society members.

Our new member, Mrs. A. F. Denham has returned home from the hospital and is now recovering from a recent illness. Mrs. Denham reports that she is preparing a Denham Genealogical record which she will have published during 1940. She has data on Denham and 100 allied families and would like to have the assistance and cooperation of the members in exchange of genealogical records and family history.

Mrs. Z. R. Peterson has returned from a 3500 mile motor trip through the South and South East, visiting many libraries and points of genealogical interest. Mrs. Peterson spent considerable time in many of the libraries enroute, and has come back with a new enthusiasm for the work our society is doing.

The Editor has gone in for a bit of statistics and reports that of the 218 pages of the 1938 - 1939 magazine, 27 members, out of some 200, furnished all the copy. Of these, seven members contributed 157 pages, an average of 22 pages each. This leaves for the remaining 20 contributors about 60 pages, or an average of three pages per contributor. The President thinks this is a good percentage, but we want at least 27 new contributors this year.

## EARLY MARRIAGE BONDS OF GREENE COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Contributed by Mrs. Z. R. Peterson

(Continued from September)

			<u>Security</u>
5-20-1791	Montgomery, Alexander	Jane Miller	Samuel Willson
2-23-1800	Montgomery, James	Margaret Russell	David Russell
8-7-1792	Montgomery, Robert	Orpha Corder	Andrew Bigham
11-16-1792	Montgomery, Robert	Agnes Henry	Samuel Montgomery
1-21-1800	Mooney, Thomas	Rebekah Dotson	Edmond Dotson
3-27-1799	Moore, Daniel	Rebecca Broyles	Sparling Bowman
1-10-1795	Moore, David	Elizabeth Smith	John Smith
7-8-1800	Moore, Jacob	Elizabeth Couch	George Couch
1-18-1800	Moore, John	Dorcas Clearwater	James Anderson
7-20-1782	Moore, Moses	Elizabeth David	
7-14-1791	Moore, Samuel	Frances Willson (Wilkinson)	Samuel Wear
11-26-1791	Moore, Samuel	Anna White	James Moore
10-15-1788	Morgan, Evan	Abigail Nitherton (?)	John & William McFarland
3-7-1792	Morgan, Lewis	Mary Evans Alex. Protheron & James Kenney	
2-11-1799	Morris, Henry	Anne Brown Sparling Bowman & William Kindal	
10-23-1798	Morrison, John	Elizabeth Bath	Thomas Dean
6-22-1791	Mosely, William	Mary Dawson	John ?
8-4-1796	Moyer, George	Rebecca Wilson	James Penney
11-1-1797	Moyer, Jacob	Susanna Couch	George Couch
11-3-1789	Moyer, James	Mary Blackburn	John Blackburn
8-16-1789	Moyers, John	Catherine Couch	George Couch
4-25-1796	Moyers, Michael	Nancy West	George Couch
3-1-1796	Mullinex (Mullinex), John	? Mullinex	John Collier
9-3-1796	Murphy, Robert	Elizabeth Craig	Daniel Armstrong
6-17-1800	Myers, William	Nancy Carter	John Lesalle
7-12-1787	Neal, Henry	Rachel Iddings	(Newhope Quaker Meeting)
4-11-1804	Neal, Henry	Rebekah Pickering	(Newhope Quaker Meeting)
8-4-1788	Neely, James	Elizabeth Neely, Wm. Neely & John Stone	
5-25-1798	Neese, John	Mary Wagoner	George Brightsell
5-29-1799	Neill, Cladian	Elizabeth Pratt	Miles Luster
11-1-1796	Neill, Patrick	Elizabeth Hood	Mitchell Feed
1-4-1796	Nelson, John	Mary Hardwick	Daniel Nelson & Shadrach McNow
8-4-1792	Nelson, William	Jane Woods	Joseph Gist & John Armstrong
2-4-1794	Newberry, James	Elizabeth Patterson	James Patterson
1-19-1798	Newberry, John	Elizabeth Brown	James Brown
10-23-1799	North, George	Rosanna Huffman	Lawrence Earnest
8-22-1799	Odle, Enoch	Catherine Pryor	Joseph Pryor
3-9-1790	Ogdon, Francis	Elizabeth Switzer	Michael Switzer & James Hubbard
12-19-1792	O'Neal, Robert	Elizabeth Davis	George Papson
4-24-1798	O'Neal, William	Maria Harmon	Thomas Harmon
12-22-1796	O'Neil, Jesse	Rebecca Collet	Robert O'Neil
3-9-1784	Owens, John	Sarah McCoke (?)	Vivian Steele
10-29-1792	Owens, John	Rosanna Mason	James Robertson
6-3-1789	Ozborn, William	Sarah Woolsey	Benjamin Crow
5-10-1787	Padfield, William	Mary Tadlock	John Tadlock
5-3-1798	Padge, Henry	Rachel Ohaver	David Ohaver
10-5-1807	Painter, John	Milley Kindle	John Bitner & Conrad Barnhart
1-4-1809	Painter, William	Mary Prather	Alex. Prather & John Temple
7-28-1800	Parker, Benjamin	Catherine Gray	Joseph Jones
11-14-1797	Parker, John	Margaret Harmon	Thomas Harmon
8-28-1798	Parks, William	Mary McCollum	Francis Hughes & Wm. Armstrong

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2 11 1 99	Parman Emanuel	Elizabeth Yarrick	Yousie Yarrick
1 10 1 99	Parmer, Giles	Phebe Woolsey	Zephaniah Woolsey
11 29 1808	Parman Giles, Jun.	Mary Woolsey	James Pearce
6 13 1 86	Passon George	Margaret O Neal	Moses Johnston
1 29 1799	Pate, Anthony	Margaret Barnes John Hurs & Hugh Gemel (?)	
3 2 1790	Patton Robert	Mary Snoddy	Abel Ritchey
10 7 1796	Pauley Jeremiah	Hannah Roberts	John Newman
5 20 1800	Pauley, Valentine	Hannah Roy	John Hurst
7 24 1798	Paulson, David	Elizabeth Delaney	Janet Hise
3 8 1797	Pearce Francis	Elizabeth Graham Dan. Rawlings & George Graham	
10 7 1794	Pearce George	Agnes Robinson	Michael McDonald
12 14 1798	Pennicuff, John	Jane Smith	James Smith
3 7 1 8	Perry Samuel	Elizabeth Ashmore	Hezekiah Ashmore
2 4 1800	Perryman, John	Elizabeth Ann Anderson	James Anderson & John Kelsay
4 28 1795	Pettit, Nehemiah	Susanna Keef	Thomas Keer
7 11 1787	Phillips Clemons	Agnes Turner	Johnson King
9 15 178	Phillips, Ezra	Hannah Randolph	Samuel Randolph
6 20 1789	Phillips John	Sarah Rose Isaac Heilman	Sarah & Ezra Phillips
8 31 1799	Pickering, Ellis	Deborah Jones	John Jones
8 19 1799	Pickering, Samuel	Susannah Ellis	Asalom Haworth
12 13 1800	Pope, Simon	Rebeckah West	William West
7 1797	Posey Joseph	Janes Reeves	Moses Moore
11 7 1786	Potter, John	Catherine Grissom	John McSpeden
4 28 1806	Prather Isaac	Sally Morgan Anthony Huffman & George Pearce	
8 20 1794	Prichard Thomas	Mary Miller Henry Miller	
1 29 1798	Profitt, Jesse	Betsy Ball	William Ball
6 22 1788	Ragon, Daniel	Elizabeth Harrisor	Daniel Harrison
8 25 1796	Ragon John	Jane Hood Nathaniel Hood & John Hayes	
2 21 1789	Rankin Thomas	Jane Bradshaw	William Rankin
8 24 1 8	Rankin William	Sarah Moore	David Moore
10 23 1794	Fawlins Daniel	Mary Kennedy	John McDonald
3 21 1800	Reed Samuel	Amy Jones	John Kennedy
12 26 1810	Rees John	Phebe Dillon (Newhope Quaker Meeting)	
11 25 1799	Reeser, Frederick	Margaret Essman Thos. Essman & David Key	
11 5 1796	Reeves Moses	Sarah Gibson	George Jameson
8 8 1786	Reeves William	Catherine McKighen	George Jamison
8 15 1786	Reynolds David	Fanny Davis	George Doherty
10 12 1796	Reynolds, Henry	Catherine Skiles	John Skiles
5 3 1808	Reynolds Henry	Charity McNew	Shadrach McNew
8 23 1790	Reynolds, William	Jane Milikin Thos. Milikin & Jas. Kennedy	
1 9 1800	Reynolds William	Elizabeth Weger	Aaron Hopton
1 14 1800	Reynolds, William	Ruth Woolsey Nehemiah Woolsey & Joseph St. John	
9 3 1788	Richardson James	Anne Wilson	
4 11 1799	Richardson Jesse	Elizabeth Jones Mozler	Moses Moore
7 1 1790	Richardson Joseph	Susanna Goodman	James Davis
5 10 1797	Richardson, Obadiah	Sarah Goodman	William Hankins
11 25 1784	Richardson William	Rachel Richardson	Mark Foster
5 15 1788	Rickey, Andrew	Phoebe Hughes	William Richey
5 12 1797	Richman, William	Mary Hopkins	Elisha Baker
8 7 1790	Ripley, Thomas	Phebe Stanfield	John Stanfield
8 1790	Roberts John	Phebe Moyer	Moses Dodson
11 1 1790	Roberts Nicholas	Martha Dodson	Thomas Gillespie
10 2 1786	Robinson, David	Margaret McGaughey	Archibald Alexander

(To be Continued)



AMERICAN ANCESTRY  
OF  
SAMUEL POMPKINS AND MARTHA ALPHEA (TODD) SCHUREMAN AND THEIR DESCENDANTS  
(Continued by)  
Frances Ida Schureman Judd

Children of Jacques and - ( - ) Gautier. (order of birth not known)

1. Daniel Gautier, living Kingston, Jamaica, Aug. 21, 1707; of New York City Mar. 23, 1709, m. (1) --- before leaving Kingston, m. (2) Sept. 6, 1716, Maria (3) Bogart (Peter 2. Jan Louwe 1. b. 1689, she m. (2) --- Blanchard before Jan. 8, 1747; Daniel transferred his membership from L'Eglise du St. Esprit in 1724, to the Reformed Dutch Church of N.Y. City, lived on Princes St., N.Y. Jan. 30, 1745/6, will drawn Mar. 18, 1739, proven Jan. 8, 1747. Children
  - (a) Zachariah (3) Gautier (Zachary) b before Aug. 21, 1707, Elias Nezreud, his godfather, made a bequest of L100.
  - (b) Marie (3) Gautier (Mary) b Dec. 24, 1716, bapt. Dec. 30, 1716, by L. Rou, minister of L'Eglise du St. Esprit, N.Y., James Pelletreau, godfather and Elizabeth du Pre godmother, m. 1737 or 43, Daniel Waldron.
  - (c) Magdalene (3) Gautier b Apr. 4, bapt. Apr. 5, 1719, by Louis Rou, pasteur St. Esprit, Andre Bogard, godfather, Magdalene Gautier, Godmother.
  - (d) Andre (3) Gautier (Andrew) b. June 4; bapt. June 12, 1720, by Rev. J. J. Moulenard at St. Esprit, N.Y., Andrew Foucault, godfather, Jean Pillet godmother. Andre (3) m an English lady, Elizabeth Crossfield, m (2) in 1774 Elizabeth Hastier. Andrew (3) Gautier, was a prominent man in New York and left four children, his son Andrew (4) Gautier b Dec. 18, 1755, m (1) Mary Brown of Bergen, N.J., and (2) Hannah Turner. Andrew (4) resided at Greenville, N. J. leaving eight children from whom descended the Gautiers of Bergen and Hudson Counties.
  - (e) Susanne (3) Gautier, b Sept. 21, bapt. Sept. 27, by Louis Rou, ministre of St. Esprit, Daniel Gautier, godfather and Hellegont Bogart godmother.
  - (f) Susanne (3) Gautier, b Mar. 11, bapt. Mar. 15, 1734 "a la Nouvelle York" by Monsieur Louis Rou, Daniel Gautier godfather, Hellegont Bogart, godmother.
  - (g) Hellegont (3) Gautier, bapt. Aug. 18, 1728, at Reformed Dutch Church, N. Y. City. Willem Bogart, godfather, Hellegont van Hoorn, his wife, godmother.
  - (h) Elisabeth (3) Gautier, b. Dec. 7, 1730, bapt. Dec. 16, 1730 at Ref. Dutch Church, N. Y. Witnesses Willem Bogart Jr., and Teuntje Bogart. There were three other children.
2. Francois (2) Gautier, m. Anne Wikes. Children.
  - (a) Anne (3) Gautier, bapt. Oct. 29, 1710 by Louis Rou, ministre at L'Eglise du St. Esprit, Jacques Yon, godfather, Elizabeth Breton, godmother.
3. Marie (2) Gautier, m Thomas Oakes. Children:
  - (a) Thomas Oakes, b Jan. 23, bapt. Jan. 26, 1714/15 by Louis Rou, ministre L'Eglise du St. Esprit, N. Y. City, Thomas Oakes godfather, Magdaleine Gautier, godmother.
  - (b) Edward Oakes, b Jan. 9, bapt. Jan. 13, 1716/17, by Mons Louis Rou, at St. Esprit, Daniel Gautier godfather, Marie David, godmother.
4. 12 Magdalene (2) Gautier b. 1695; d 1776, (probably) m after Apr. 5, 1719 W2

Abel (2) de Veaux, b 1692, will proved July 29, 1774.

Will of Daniel (2) Gautier.

"In the name of God Amen. I, Daniel Gautier of New York, Carpenter, being in good health, I leave to my son Andrew all my wearing apparell, both linen and woolen, and all of my tools, benches, and implements, and the value of L10 in stuff, Also a gun and sword. I leave to my daughter Mary my large black walnut cupboard. I leave all the rest to my wife Mary until my youngest child is of age, for her support and then she is to have 1/3 and the rest to my children. My executors are to sell real estate if necessary and all that my messuage or tenement and lot in the South Ward, which I purchased from Daniel Cossart and also the messuage and dwelling-house adjoining to the house in which I now dwell, with the ground which I formerly bought of Capt. Kip and Alderman Van Ransst, and formerly did belong to Cornelius Roemer. I make my wife and my esteemed friends Daniel Clarkson and John Chambers, executors.

"Dated Mar. 18, 1739. Witnesses. Anne Chambers, William Bogart Lancaster Green. Proved Jan. 8, 1741. Widow, Mary Gautier, was then Mary Blanchard. (Names of some children apparently omitted.)"

(The records of the Huguenot Society of America reveal others by the name of Gautier who early emigrated to New York, and who were also identified with L'Eglise du Esprit, and it is probable that they were related to those recorded above, although the writer has found no proof that this was the case. Communications from living relatives and descendants of Jacques (1) Gautier would be appreciated.)

After the death of W1 Frederick de Veaux, his son W2 Abel produced a bill for taxes which he had paid on some of Frederick's land. Upon this bill being paid the executors received from Abel (2) the following receipt:

"March ye 21<sup>th</sup> 1744. Received of ye executors of ye Estate of Ffreadrick Devofo, Deneas d Eleven Shillings it Being for several Taxes pd the Collector for my ffather's land at New Rochel. Witness my hand

Abel de Vaux"

Children of W2 Abel and Magdelene (2) (Gautier) de Veaux

1. Abel (3) Deveaux, b and bapt. Nov. 15, 1720, presented for baptism by Abel's sister Judith Barait and Magdalena's brother Daniel Gautier, m 1740 Mary or Maria Soulice. Abel inherited considerable land from his father and increased his holdings later. His home was on North Road which ran to White Plains and commanded the highest elevation in that section. He held a number of township offices at various times. He was Assessor in 1775, and for several years thereafter. In 1764 he refused to serve in the office of Constable and was fined. In 1767 to 1769 he was Overseer of the "Upper Quarter Highway".

Children of Abel (3) and Maria (Soulice) de Veaux

- (a) Josue (4) (Joseph) de Veaux, bapt. Oct. 6, 1758 at L'Eglise du St. Esprit, presented by his parents "D'Abel des veaux and Marie Soulis"
- (b) Benjamin (4) de Veaux, bapt. Oct. 10, 1760 at St. Esprit in New York, Jean Badau godfather, Ester Soulis, godmother. (The writer is indebted to Mary E. Schureman, of Brooklyn, N.Y., for a photostat of an interesting paper drawn up in the handwriting of Frederick Schureman a great grandfather of both the giver and the recipient.) It follows.

"Manumission of Such Slaves as Have Been freed in the Town of New Rochelle 1799

"Know all men by these presents that I Benjamin Devoe of the town of New Rochelle in the County of West Chester and State of New York the Sole and lawful Owner of a Negro Man named Prince, now I the said Benjamin Devoe Do hereby consent and give the said Negro man free from me my heirs and Assigns forever according to law passed by the Legislature of the State of New York for emancipating Slaves and other purposes therein mentioned. So that according to Law and also with my consent the said Negro Man shall be free to all Intents and purposes forever hereafter. Witness my hand this twenty ninth day of September in the Year of our Lord Christ One Thousand eight hundred

Benjamin Devoe

In the presence of  
Frederick Schureman  
Isaac Coutant

James Palmer (Town Clerk)

This slave was known to be at his death 116 years old. Darius A. Seacor"

This Benjamin De Veau was the first of the children mentioned in his father's will. Probably he was the eldest of the surviving sons.

- c. Daniel (4) De Veaux, survived his father
- d. Abel (4) de Veaux
- e. Mary (4) de Veaux, m. Landrine
- f. Ester (4) de Veaux (or Hester)
- g. Susannah (4) de Veaux
- h. James (4) de Veaux
- i. (4) de Veaux, m. Barker

(Abel (3) de Veaux mentions a grandchild, Tamar Barker)

Abel (3) de Veaux directed in his will, recorded in 1775, that his body be interred in a family cemetery which he had reserved for that purpose. A hundred years later a visit to the place by descendants of the family found the stones which had marked the graves, thrown against the surrounding wall, the plow had rudely desecrated the place where more than fifty members of the family had been buried, and the old burial place was almost obliterated.

2. Jean (3) (John) de Veaux, b Mar. 11, 1721, bapt. same day by Mons. J. Moulenard, presented by Abel's brother-in-law Jean Barait, and Abel's sister Susanne Nadin; m Adele Odell, dau of John Odell. The M. E. Church records give his death date as Apr. 14, 1774, probably there were no children.
3. Andre (3) (Andrew) de Veaux, b and bapt. Nov. 26, 1723, was bapt. by Mons. J. J. Moulenard in the presence of his parents. He was a bachelor who acquired quite a large property. He died Nov. 1782. His will abstract follows. "In the name of God Amen. This 14th day of Dec. 1776 I, Andrew Devoe of New Rochelle in the County of Westchester, yeoman, being of sound mind and memory. All my just debts and funeral charges to be paid by my executors some short time after my decease. I leave to my nephew Daniel Devoe L5. unto Mary Moss L10, unto Elizabeth Willis, dau of James Willis L5. All the remainder of my estate real and personal, to be sold, and the proceeds of such sale to be equally divided between my brother Abel Devoe's children, and my sister, Magdalene Schureman's children, in equal shares and my brother Daniel his equal share with the rest. I make my brother Frederick Devoe, my brother-in-law Jeremiah Schureman, and my trusty friend Peter Bonnet of New Rochelle executors.

(Signed) Andrew Devoue

Wit. John Stewart, Christian Schureman of the City of New York,  
spinster, Sarah Schureman. Proved Nov. 12, 1782

4. Frederick (3) de Veaux, b and bapt. May or July 29, 1726, bapt. by Mons. J. J. Moulenard, Daniel Champenois, godfather, and his wife Margueritta, godmother, m about 1749 Elizabeth Anthony. He owned a fine farm at New Rochelle and property in N. Y. City, where he spent his winters before the Revolutionary War. Frederick and his wife were Presbyterians, and lacking church building, meetings were held at their home. Methodism was later introduced into Westchester County at their home. Elizabeth was the first convert in New Rochelle. Very ill at the time, she died two days later. Frederick (3) de Veaux, in common with a majority of New Rochelle citizens was a royalist. The English had befriended the Huguenots at the time of their persecutions in France, and it was natural that many of them should remain loyal to their former friends. In consequence, society was disorganized, and no meetings were held in New Rochelle between 1776 and 1783, the year of the British evacuation of New York. (It was the privilege of the writer to witness in 1883, the Centennial of this event and to view the parade, over five miles in length, from the top of a horse drawn Broadway omnibus, stationed at Union Square, New York City, in the company of a cousin, Col. Albert Montforte Cudner. The white coach of George Washington was a feature of the procession, as were the then living Presidents and Vice Presidents.) Many fled to New York, among them Frederick (3) De Veaux.

Although unwillingly, he had upon threat of being hanged from a tree, given the British directions to reach a certain place. They forced him to join them. He was taken prisoner, and confined at Exeter, New Hampshire and later exchanged with the British government. In 1783 he went to St. John's, New Brunswick, (later to Annapolis Royal) where he was granted a large landed property. May 18, 1784 the Commissioners of Forfeiture by notification of all claimants of forfeited lands, included the name of Frederick Devoe, whose farm of about 324 acres at New Rochelle had been confiscated. (Later this land was given to Tom Paine for alleged services to the Union. This he soon spent and asked Congress for more. In 1885 a monument to Paine was still standing at the entrance to the lane leading to Frederick de Veaux's house. The New Rochelle Huguenot and Historical Society now have their headquarters in the old Tom Paine house.

In 1785, Frederick (3) de Veaux was in business in Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia where his name heads a list of the first Petit Jury for a murder case. Twenty years after the death of his first wife, he married Catherine Stearns a widow by whom he had Susan, Bethiah, and Gabriel. His second wife's decease was recorded in 1807. On the occasions of his visits to his son Frederick (4) in New York, Frederick (3) often expressed regret because of his espousal of the British cause during the Revolution. At the time, however, he believed himself doing his duty in complete loyalty. He died ca. 1808 leaving one son and five daughters by his first wife, and a son and two daughters by his second wife, as follows.

1. Charity (4) de Veaux, b 1750 m David Bonnet in Annapolis Royal ca 1780.
2. Hester (4) de Veaux, b 1753, m William Rhinelander during the Revolutionary War. They had a daughter Mary Magdalene, who died young. Hester m(2) James Bleecker, a son of James W. Bleecker, a prominent broker in Wall Street. She m. (3) the Rev. Drake Wilson, an M. E. minister.
3. Frederick (4) de Veaux, b 1755 at New Rochelle, m Ann Arrison, lived in N. Y.
4. Maria (4) de Veaux, b 1757 m William Pell, m (2) P. Lawrence.
5. Susan (4) de Veaux, b 1760; m J. Hutchinson.
6. Abney (4) de Veaux, b 1762; d unmarried.

(To be Continued)

A HOUSE FAMILY RECORD  
FROM RECORDS IN POSSESSION OF MISS BESSIE MITCHELL WEST

Copied by Edna Confer DeBoos

BIRTHS

Wm. Corlette House Jr.	October 12th 1838
Julia Adams	June 24th 1839
Robert Brown House 1st	October 22 1866
Wm C. House Jr. III 2nd	September 18th 1868
Grosvenor Adams 3rd	September 18th 1870
Geo. Worthington 4th	July 31, 1872
Don Dickinson 5th	August 15th 1875
Charles Hobart 6th	March 7th 1877
Harriet Brown 7th	Jan'y 24th 1879

Grosvenor A and Beulah Close

1. Beulah Adams House 1st ch	October 12th 1896
2. Martha Sherley 2nd ch	April 9th 1899
3. Grosvenor Newcomb House 3rd ch	December 28th 1900
4. Francis William House 4th ch	September 22nd 1905
5. Charles Anderson House 5th ch	January 7th 1914

2. Martha Sherley House and J. Abbott Edwards

Shirley Spear Edwards	born	May 22nd 1928
		June 2nd 1931

1. Beulah Adams House and Chas. Henry Proetz

Virginia Shirley Proetz	born	August 12th 1920
Chas Henry Proetz	born	December 11th 1924

Rev. Hiram Adams	born	April 18th 1799
Harriet Brown Adams	born	September 30th 1808
Sam B. Adams	born	April 19th 1833
Harriet E. Adams	born	March 24th 1836
Chas Adams	born	July 25th 1843
Julia Adams	born	June 24th 1839

Wm Corlette House Dr. )	born	May 7th 1795
Sally Ann Bond (House)	born	September 13th 1810
Seth Grosvenor 1st ch	born	November 21st 1827
Elizabeth 2nd ch	born	September 3rd 1829
(3rd wife of Jacob Beeson)		
Sarah Newcomb 3rd ch	born	March 27th, 1831, died in infancy
Jno. Bond 4th ch	born	November 13th 1832
Sally Ann (Garret) 5th ch	born	October 11th 1834
Maria Beeson (Kenman) 6th ch	"	August 26th 1836
Wm Corlette Jr. 7th ch	born	October 12th 1838
(Father)		
Martha Smith 8th ch	born	September 27th, 1840 died in infancy

DEATHS

Robert Brown House 1st	October 24th 1867
Harriet Brown House 7th	July 30th 1884



William C. House III	2nd child	October 30th 1895
(Julia Adams House (Mother		August 29th 1898
William Corlette House (Father		December 8th 1904
Don D. House	5th child	June 8th 1928
Charles Hoter House	6th child	January 19th 1931
Grosvenor Adams House	3rd child	May 22nd 1931

Seth Grosvenor		Mar 20th 1865. on Str. Morning
Star on Lake Erie, drowned in Erie Canal.		
Sally Ann Garre		June 28th 1868
Jno. Bond	died	May 23rd 1834
Martha	died	January 30th 1841
Sarah	died	October 9th 1832
Mrs. Harrie Adams	died	September 16th 1884, age 66
Hiram Adams	died	1855 age 66
Sally Ann House	died	1855 age 65
W. C. House Sr.	died	1880 age 85

#### MARRIAGES

Wm. C. House Julia Adams at Reading Penn. December 5th 1865 By the Rev. H. Adams.

Wm. C. House Jr. 2nd son Clara Morphy By Rev. Dr. Scaddings at Toledo, Ohio, Trinity Church May 14, 1894.

Grosvenor Adams House 3rd son Paulah Clore, Henderson, Kentucky, June 5/95 By Rev. Dr. Fitts.

Geo. Worthington House Dec. 4/1903 Louise Miller By Rev. Chas. Woodcock.

#### BRANCH FAMILY RECORD

Contributed by Clarence R. Martin

Peter R. Branch born Sabbath day April 27th, 1782.  
Fannie Branch wife of born January 6th, 1788.

Sally Branch, March 5th, 1821

Olive Branch, December 30th, 1827 (Born Wednesday)

Ann Branch, November 28, 1828 (Born Wednesday)

Wm. Henry Branch, October 5th, 1839

April 12, 1816. My Mother Branch died in the 71st year of her age. She lived with my father 51 years lacking a few months. Father Branch was 73 years of age at this time.

Note: An old bible the S's were all f's.

Glenn Branch  
10026 Beechdale.

Mrs. C. F. Smith, R.R. 6, Portage Twp., Kalamazoo, Mich. Owns a marriage certificate dated Feb. 2, 1728 of William Hitts and Ann Carter, North Hampton Barks Co., Pa. The owner believes that this marriage took place at a Quaker meeting, since it has the signatures of approximately seventy persons appended to it.

The 1939 Proceedings of the Michigan State Conference of the D. A. B. contains six pages of Cemetery and Bible Records, pp. 72 to 77 inclusive.

## ISAAC OWEN ACCOUNT BOOKS

Contributed by Elijah Hunter Owen

Descendants have deposited with the Connecticut Historical Society at Hartford, five account books kept by Ensign ISAAC OWEN of East Granby, Ct and his son Captain ISAAC OWEN of Suffield, Ct.

Through the courtesy of that society, extended by their Secretary and Librarian, Mr. Albert Carlos Bates, we are enabled to publish the names of the customers found in the first two books, covering a period approximately from 1729 to 1775 for Book No. 1, and 1763 to 1793 for Book No. 2. There is an overlapping of dates and it is not clear, without detailed study, when the father retired from business. He died in 1775.

Ensign ISAAC OWEN (1702-1775), was a son of Isaac and Sarah (Holcomb) Owen of Simsbury, and grandson of the immigrant ancestor John Owen and his wife Rebecca Wade of Windsor, Ct. He kept store, traded and engaged in teaming, notably of copper ore from the mines (later Newgate Prison, at East Granby, to the stamping mill at Windsor, for Joseph Pitkin of Hartford and James Croser of Simsbury, in and around 1731. He married Mary Ellsworth, daughter of Jonathan and Sarah (Grand) Ellsworth of Windsor.

Their son, Captain ISAAC OWEN (1736-1816), succeeded to the business of his father, was an ensign and later captain of a company in the Revolutionary War, and aided in teaming supplies for the Continental Army. He married Zerviah Griswold, daughter of George and Zerviah (Griswold) Griswold of Windsor, and left many descendants.

## BOOK NO. 1

(Names marked with an asterisk appear also in Book No. 2)

*Peleashiah Adams	John Forts
Elijah Alderman	Abel Forward
John Alderman	*Sgt. Joseph Forward of Simsbury
*Alexander Allin	Sgt. Isaac Gillet
Samuel Allin	Isaac Gillet, Jr.
Maskil Bacon	*Jacob Gillet
Gideon Ball	Noadiah Gillet
*Lemuel Bates	*Capt. Zacheus Gillet of Simsbury
Daniel Bissell, Jr.	Joseph Rordon Gomine (Jomine?)
*Samuel Booth of Simsbury	Nathaniel Griffen
Abraham Bordon	Matthew Griswold, Sen.
John Bradley	*Ens. Matthew Griswold, Jr.
Mr. Isaac Bur	*Capt. Moses Griswold
Elisha Chadwick	*Silvenus Griswold of Suffield
*Dr. Hezekiah Chaffee of Windsor	*Daniel Halladay of Simsbury
*David Clark	William Hamberlin (Hamlin)
Joel Clark	*Charles Hathaway
Samuel Clark	Daniel Hayden
Solomon Comes (Coombs)	Isaac Hayden
Nathaniel Copley	David Higley
Joseph Cornish	
James Croser of Simsbury	*Jonathan Higley of Simsbury
Solomon Dill	*Sgt. John Hill
*Sgt. John Drake	Abel Holcomb
Edman Edmans	John Holcomb
Jonathan Ellsworth	Joshua Holcomb
David Eno	Philip Hovey
Deborah Eno	William Ker ("Car")

James Eno  
 \*Capt. John Lewis  
 \*Francis Loomis  
 Thomas Loomis  
 Story Lott  
 Nathaniel Mather  
 \*Barnabas Meacham  
 John Meacham  
 John Christian Miller  
 Mr. Ebenezer Mills  
 Peletiah Mills of Windsor  
 Peletiah Mills, Jr.  
 \*Mr. Amos Moor  
 \*Micah Moor  
 \*Sgt. William Moore of Simsbury  
 Zebulon Moses  
 Daniel Murphy  
 Nathaniel North  
 Asahel Owen  
 \*Elijah Owen  
 Elijah Owen, Jr.  
 Sister Hannah Owen (wid of Elijah)  
 \*Dea. Samuel Owen of Windsor  
 Mother Sarah Owen  
 \*Almer Parsons  
 \*Dea. Aaron Phelps of Windsor  
 Asa Phelps  
 \*Azariah Phelps  
 David Phelps  
 Jonathan Phelps  
 \*Joseph Phelps  
 \*Josiah Phelps

\*Hezekiah Lewis  
 \*Moses Phelps  
 \*Shadrach Phelps of Windsor  
 \*Timothy Phelps  
 Joseph Pitkin of Hartford  
 Peter Roo (Ros?-Rose?)  
 Joseph Rose  
 \*Ebenezer Southwell  
 Abraham Sowerhill  
 Nathaniel Spring  
 \*Thomas Stephens  
 John Stoughton of Windsor  
 Samuel Strickland  
 Philip Tabor  
 James Taggart  
 \*Lt. Benjamin Thrall of Simsbury  
 \*Lt. Ezekiel Thrall  
 John Thrall  
 Widow Mary Thrall  
 \*Samuel Thrall of Windsor  
 \*William Thrall of Windsor  
 Samuel Tomson  
 \*Benoni Viets  
 \*Dr. David Wilcocks  
 Cabil Winchell  
 \*Elisha Winchell  
 \*Jehiel Winchell  
 \*Ens. Martin Winchell of Simsbury  
 Stephen Winchell  
 \*Lt. Thomas Winchell  
 Jonathan Wright

BOOK NO. 2  
 Additional Names

Joel Ackley, Jr.  
 Eusebius Archer  
 Richard Auston  
 David Beeman  
 Rev. Aaron Jordan Booge  
 Elias Brown of Windsor  
 Ephraim Brown of Windsor  
 Blewit Button  
 John Catton (Cotton?)  
 David Clark, Jr.  
 Ezekiel Clark  
 Jesse Clark  
 Joseph Clark  
 Richard Clark  
 Ebenezer Cook  
 John Cook  
 Thomas Copley  
 Abner Curtis of Suffield  
 Abraham Curtis  
 Amos Curtis  
 William Danaghy of Suffield

Bildad Easton  
 Reuben Elsworth  
 Ebenezer Gates  
 Daniel Gillet  
 Widow Elizabeth Gillet  
 Dr. Amos Granger  
 Elisha Granger  
 Gideon Granger  
 Capt. John Granger  
 Oliver Granger  
 Elijah Griswold  
 Father Griswold  
 Lt. George Griswold, Jr. of Windsor  
 Capt. Joab Griswold  
 Moses Griswold, Jr.  
 Lt. Nathaniel Griswold  
 Phineas Griswold  
 John Hail  
 Insign Samuel Hail  
 James Hall  
 Oliver Hanchet

Thomas Davis  
 John Drake, Jr.  
 Joel Harmon  
 Capt. Levi Hart of Farmington?  
 Wells Hart of Farmington?  
 Jabez Haskell  
 Gifford Hathaway  
 Capt. Joel Hathaway  
 John Hathaway of Suffield  
 Seth Hathaway  
 Ebenezer Hickox  
 John Hill, 2nd  
 Ambras Hitchcock  
 Alvin Holaburd  
 Ahaz Holcomb of Southwick  
 Asahel Holcomb  
 Asel Holcomb, Jr.  
 Elisha Holcomb, Jr.  
 Mathew Holcomb  
 Ruben Holcomb  
 John Holladay of Simsbury  
 Ebenezer Holoburd  
 Capt. Holmes  
 Alson Hopkins  
 William Hulburd of Suffield  
 John Hutchins of Windsor  
 Dea. Amos Kent  
 Benajah Kent  
 Sephas Kent  
 Jonathan King of Suffield  
 Jasper Laisy  
 Isaac Leasy  
 Jeremiah Leavitt of Suffield  
 Simeon Lewis  
 London of Windsor  
 Benjamin Loomis  
 Lt. John McMorron  
 Ebenezer Marimon  
 Cotten Mather  
 Nathaniel Mather, Jr.  
 John May  
 William Middleton of Suffield  
 Ezekiel Miner  
 Ebenezer Moor  
 Joel Moor  
 Jonah Moor  
 Naham Moor  
 Obadiah Moor  
 Israel Negors (Ishmael, negro?)  
 (see History of Suffield p 264)  
 Josiah Old of Suffield  
 Josiah Old, Jr.  
 Caleb Ostin  
 Joseph Ostin  
 Father Owen  
 Mother Owen

Ebenezer Harmon  
 James Harmon  
 Bathsheba Phelps (wid. of Ezekiel)  
 Benajah Phelps  
 Bildad Phelps  
 Ebenezer Phelps  
 Enoch Phelps  
 Widow Estor Phelps  
 Ezekiel Phelps of Granby  
 Lt. Isaac Phelps  
 Isaac Phelps, 3rd  
 Job Phelps  
 Job Phelps, Jr.  
 Samuel Phelps  
 Seth Phelps  
 Capt. Isaac Pinney  
 Mildad Pomroy (Medad?)  
 Phineas Purkins of Southwick  
 Joseph Rimington of Granby  
 William Rockwell  
 Sgt. William Rose  
 Simeon Sears  
 Elijah Sheldon  
 Elijah Sheldon, Jr.  
 Jonathan Sheldon  
 Rachel Sheldon (widow of Euphas)  
 Euphas Sheldon  
 Titos Sikes  
 Asahel Smith  
 Daniel Smith  
 Enoch Smith  
 Isaac Smith  
 John Southwell of Suffield  
 Daniel Spencer  
 Eliphaleo Spencer  
 Elisha Spencer (son of William)  
 Hezekiah Spencer  
 John Spencer  
 William Spencer  
 Elias Stone  
 Israel Strickland  
 Mr. Gad Taylor of Suffield  
 Thaddeus Taylor of Suffield  
 John Thrall, 2nd of Windsor  
 Luke Thrall  
 William Thrall, 2nd  
 David Todd  
 Levi Tromble  
 Oliver Trumble  
 Daniel Warner  
 Ely Warner of Suffield  
 Israel Warner  
 Moses Warner  
 Daniel Wilcocks of Simsbury  
 Martin Winchel, Jr. of Simsbury  
 Ens. Nathaniel Winchel

Samuel Owen, Jr.  
Seth Owen  
Shem Owen  
Dea. Reuben Parsons  
Aaron Phelps, 3rd

Oliver Winchel  
Thomas Winchel, Jr.  
Elijah Wolworth of Simstury

VITAL RECORDS FROM "THE DETROIT GAZETTE" 1817 1830  
Collected by Beulah Puffer Kresge

The records, which follow, are taken from the Detroit Gazette, the ~~second~~ <sup>second</sup> newspaper to be published in Michigan Territory.

The first newspaper, known as the Michigan Essay or Impartial Observer, was printed on a hand press brought overland to Detroit, from Baltimore by the Rev. Gabriel Richard. Only one edition is known to have been published, that of August 31, 1809.

The Detroit Gazette, published by Sheldon & Reed, "In Attwater St. a few rods above the Public Wharf", first appeared on July 25, 1817, and the last number was issued, April 22, 1830.

Marriages, recorded in 1817

Aug. 29, 1817. Married at Pittsfield (Mass.) on the 5th inst. Mr. George E. Watson, merchant of this city, to Miss Lucy Willis, daughter of the Hon. Nathan Willis of the former place.

Nov. 28, 1817. Married on the 25th inst. by the Rev. Mr. Richards, Mr. Louis Dequandre merchant, to Miss Mary-Anne Desnoyers.

Deaths, recorded in 1817

Aug. 8, 1817. Died at New Orleans Maj. D. P. Spender, of the United States army.

Aug. 29, 1817. Died at Augusta, Georgia, on the 13th of July last, Mr. Frederick Larned, aged 25, formerly of Pittsfield, Mass. and brother of Capt. B. F. Larned of the 5th Reg't, U. S. Inf'ty.

Sept. 12, 1817. Died in this city on the 5th inst. of a typhus fever, Mr. Alfred Howard, formerly of Stonington, Norfolk Co., Massachusetts.

Oct. 10, 1817. Jemmy Oct. 6, 1817 employed as a temporary hand on Mr. H. I. Hunt's vessel was knocked overboard by the boom off the mouth of the River Raisin and drowned.

Oct. 17, 1817. Two officers of the 5th Regiment (stationed at Fort Shelby) have been dispatched to Put In Bay Island for the purpose of removing to this place the remains of the gallant Lieutenant Brooks, late of the Marine Corps, who was killed in the memorable Battle on Lake Erie, on the tenth of September 1813 and we further learn that arrangements have been made by the officers of the 5th Reg't, for interring the body at this place and for erecting a suitable monument in the memory of the distinguished deceased.

Oct. 31, 1817. (Friday) The vessel (Schooner Fire Fly) tendered by Gen. B. Larned dispatched by the officers of the 5th Reg't to Put In Bay Island returned on Monday evening last, having on board the remains of the gallant Brooks.

Nov. 7, 1817. The interesting ceremony of the funeral of Lt. John Brooks took place in this city, on Friday the 31st ult. His remains were interred in the new Military Burial Ground upon the glacis of Fort Shelby, within the Military Reserve now for the first time appropriated for that purpose. The procession attended by the civil and military public functionaries (including Major General Alexander Macomb and Gov. Lewis Cass) moved through the principal streets of the city to the place of burial, where funeral service was performed in a very impressive manner by the Rev. Mr. Sylvester Larned.

Lines written by Capt. Whiting of the 5th Infantry. (Second, third and fifth verses omitted.)



Too long on lonely Isle neglected,  
Mark'd by no stone, thy dust has slept,  
By humble turf alone protected,  
O'er which rude Time each year has swept.

But now with kindred heroes lying,  
Thou shalt repose on martial ground  
Thy country's banner O'er thee flying,  
Her castles and her camps around.

Then rest, lamented youth: in honor  
Frie shall still preserve thy name,  
For those who fell 'neath Perry's banner,  
Must still survive in Perry's fame.

According to a souvenir pamphlet, purchased at Perry's monument, the body or remains of Lt. Brooks, is buried beneath the monument. Only nine years after he was buried on the glacis of Ft. Shelby, the Gov't presented all of that property to City of Detroit, and they again disturbed the bodies, in order to level the ground for building purposes. This is according to Mr. Burton, but he doesn't say whether they were removed to another cemetery. I have all that was printed concerning the removal and the funeral which was very impressive and attended by the military and citizens of Detroit.

Nov. 21, 1817 (Friday) Melancholy Occurrence - On Saturday evening last, Mrs. Elizabeth King, wife of Mr. Joseph King, residing a short distance above this city, ended her life in a fit of insanity. Mrs. King had been subject to a periodical derangement of her senses for one or two years, and when thus deranged her imagination was disturbed by gloomy anticipations relative to the welfare of her family, whom she fancied were doomed to suffer by cold and hunger. She was an industrious and hospitable woman, and has left a large family of children.

Nov. 28, 1817. Distressing - Last week-as two young men, Antoine Menee and Leone Louisaine, were crossing the upper Huron River in a canoe (having a small sail) it was struck by a squall and overturned. They were both drowned.

Dec. 12, 1817. Died - At his residence in Pittsfield, Mass. on the 9th of November, 1817, Col. Simon Larned, in the 63d year of his age.

#### MARRIAGES RECORDED in 1818

June 19, 1818. Married - In this city, last evening, by the Rev. Mr. Monteith Major Francis S. Belton, Assistant Inspector General of the army, to Miss Harriet Kirty, daughter of the Hon. Ephraim Kirty, late of Connecticut, deceased.

July 24, 1818. Married - At the River Raisin on Thursday the 23d inst. by the Rev. J. Monteith, Mr. Oliver Johnson, merchant, of that place, to Miss Eliza Distrow, daughter of Mr. Henry Distrow of the former place.

Oct. 2, 1818. Married - At York, (Me.) on the 12th of August last, by the Rev. Mr. Dow, Lieut. Samuel S. Stacey, of the 5th U. S. Inf. to Miss Lulu Talpey.

Oct. 30, 1818. Married - In this city on the 26th inst. Mr. Thomas Lyon of Michillimackinac to Miss Jane Smyth, daughter of Col. R. Smyth.

Nov. 13, 1818. Married - At Rochesterville, Genessee county, N. Y. on the 25th ult. Mr. John P. Sheldon (one of the editors of this paper) to Miss Eliza Whiting of the former place.

Dec. 25, 1818 (Friday). Married - In this City, on Monday evening, the 21st inst. by the Rev. John Monteith, Maj. Reynold M. Kirty, As't Adj't Gen'l U. S. Army, to Miss Harriet B. Larned, daughter of the late Hon. Simon Larned, of Pittsfield, Massachusetts.

(To be continued)

## DAVIS FAMILY GENEALOGY

From the Davis family record book started by Levi B. Davis and in the possession of Mrs. Grace (Davis) McGinnis, 377 Cambridge Drive, Mr. Clemens, Michigan

(Contributed by Floyd A. Church)

"PEDIGREE OF THE DAVIS FAMILY compiled by L. B. Davis in the Year of our Lord -- 1881."

"I am indebted to the Rev. Jonathan Edward Davis (Uncle Ned) for the items of history of the Davis family up to Bela Davis's family (My Grandfather). Tradition says that some time previous to the Revolutionary War with Great Britain, there were three brothers came over from Wales and enlisted into the Colonial Service. One was supposed to have been killed by the Indians and the other two came out unharmed. One a medium-sized, light complected, blue eyed man, settled near Boston Mass. The other, a dark complected, black-eyed raw boned man, settled near Richmond, Virginia. And it is a curious fact in nearly every family to the present day, have some very dark and some very light complected children.

"I am indebted to the Rev. Dr. Davis, President of the McKendree College at Lebanon, Illinois, and from him learned the general history of the family for which I am under many obligations.

"This Virginia family were not as prolific as the Mass. branch, as they did not fulfill the command, to wit, Multiply and replenish the earth. I have met the Dr. E. Davis of the Virginia stock. He says they nearly all run to Lawyers, Doctors or Preachers. These two men, Doctor and the D. D. were both dark complected, intelligent men-and without a doubt were our "kin." "This is all the facts I have from this branch of the Davis family.

"My business is to give the names of the families and only a few of the characteristics, for the Massachusetts family are so very numerous it would take too long a time to enumerate a few of each. I have not the name of this first or Revolutionary Davis, but if my memory serves me right, it was Joseph or Joel. Our start will be his son Eleizer Davis.

ELEIZER DAVIS FAMILY

Eleizer Davis married Sarah Ward. They owned a farm in the town of Holden, Worcester Co., State of Mass. Lived in a red house about fourteen miles from Hubbardston.

Eleizer was a well to do farmer and a respectable citizen, a member of the Congregational Church.

They had 12 children, 6 sons and 6 daughters to wit: Eleizer, Asahel, Bela, Samuel, Jonathon, James, Dolly, Polly, Lucretia, Sarah, Lydia and Lucy--the two latter lived at home "old maids". Eleizer, the eldest son was "non compos mentus". Asahel was an enthusiast religiously. A member of the Christian Church. The next son, Bela, was a man of enterprise, very industrious. Married in early life to Ruth Glazier and settled down in the town of Hubbardston, Worcester Co., Mass. In 1794 he disposed of his property and moved to the town of Sharon, Windsor Co. Vermont. (At that time (Junior) Bela was not quite a year old) went on to a new farm. Without schools or church.

Lived there about six years. Then moved to the then Genesee County, Western New York. Went on to a new farm and worked day and night. When in about a year he died of quick Consumption. His neighbors said Bela worked himself to death and his boys too:

Bela and his wife were both members of the Baptist Church and Bela was buried in or near a small village about half a mile west of the Genesee River and about three miles south of the village of Genesee.

The next son, Samuel, went into the Army of the Revolution and died there. He was never married.

The fifth son, Jonathon, married and moved to the state of New Hampshire when we never heard much of him afterwards. The youngest son James, was a scheming fellow for by the aid of his mother who was a great financier and wore the "pants" in her family he managed to get hold of all the property.

His father having died suddenly from an accident and without a will. And not one cent would he give to any of the brothers or sisters.

The remainder of the girls were married and scattered I don't know where. To close this family I will say Elizer was a mild peacable man. Sarah, his wife, was a thick masculine and rather a large woman. Was Boss in and out doors wore the pants. carried the purse and was a great financier. When Bela and family moved to Western New York we lost all trace of them.

Now a few facts in regard to the other side of the house. Bela's wife's name was Ruth Rugg. Her father, Joseph Rugg, married Ruth Glazier. He was forty years old and Ruth was twenty when they were married.

Joseph Rugg lived in Worcester Co. Mass. He was a worthy, good citizen. He died with cancer in the eyes.

His wife, Ruth, was a little bit of a woman about like Aunt Polly Chambers. And all the little short Davis's no doubt came by the way of Granny Rugg and indeed all the beauties in the family may go back to the Rugg family for there were never any fine featured ones who took back to the Davis family.

Joseph and Ruth Rugg had four children two sons and two daughters all very fine looking. Their names were Cephas-David-Ruth and Zevira (always called Auntie Vier). David was a small man about the size of our Uncle Neddy. His wife's name was Lucy Bailey. They never had any children.

David was as spry as a weasel. He was a Universalist, a good citizen and lived to a great age. Cephas was like his brother David, as agile as a fox. His wife's name before marriage was Hepsey Nye. All called her Aunt Hepsey.

Cephas had a very large family. There was Cephas David-Jonas Luther Calvin-Paschal and some more boys. The girls were Hepsey Sally Lucy Ruth and Huldah and younger ones "too numerous to mention."

Zevira married a man by the name of Miles and had a large family of children. I only have a few of their names to wit Noah Joseph Stephen Benjamin. The oldest girls name was Prudence. Then there were three more. This is about all I can say of the Rugg family.

My father's mother Ruth Rugg, married my father's father at the age of 19 and became the mother of ten children, six sons and four daughters. Their names were as follows: Ruth-Bela-Walter Marshall-Polly Hemingway-Jonathon Edwards-Lucy-Sally-Calvin-Elias and Lewis. Elias died at the age of ten years. Ruth (White) died in 1816 aged 38 years.

Marshall died in 1819 aged 36 years  
 Polly H. (Hersey) died 1849 aged 66 years.  
 Lucratie (Brooks) died at the age of 49 years.  
 Lewis was killed in the spring of 1840, aged 44 years.  
 Calvin (my father) died Feb. 10, 1870, aged 77.  
 Ward died 1809 aged 87 years.  
 Sally (Owen) died Sept. 4th, 1880, aged 89.  
 Jonathon Edward (Uncle Neddy) died Dec. 23, 1883, aged 95 years." (?)

#### RUTH DAVIS FAMILY

Ruth Davis married William White of Genesee Co., N.Y. Both died and were buried in Covington. Children: Jane-Polly White-Thomas John-Wesley-Hester Ann-Ann-Eliza.

Jane (always called Jennie), married William Jennings, who died and left three children to wit Ruth and Susan, George. Jennie married for her second husband a man by the name of Andrew S. Brown, who died and left three children, to wit: William Homer and Henry Clay. Henry Clay ate some pounded glass and died at the age of three years.

Ruth White's children: Polly White married Warner Williams. Polly W. died and Warner Williams married again. The last we heard of him he was in Genesee Co., N. Y.

Thomas came to Michigan and married Lucy Young in Troy, Oakland Co. He then moved to Ionia Co. where he became a prosperous farmer. They had three children, to wit, Adelia Adeline-William and Ruth.

Adelia A. married Harvey Knox, a merchant and farmer and a splendid Christian man. They had one son, Frederick Harvey. They live in Portland, Ionia Co. Mich.

William White married Susan H. Stephens. They have three boys, to wit, Emmet T. and Arthur S. and an unknown, William is a money loaner in Portland.

Ruth White married William Hugg, M.D. Had one child-Carrie Adelia. Dr. Hugg was a very successful practitioner and a genial gentleman. The families are all Methodists except William who married a Congregationalist and he naturally and rightly went with his wife.

Jane's children by Jennings I can only get a trace of one. George Jennings married and raised a family of children. He lived at Jackson, Mich. Was a sheriff. I think he is in Texas at present. William Brown married Nancy \_\_\_\_\_ and lives in Jackson, Mich. Homer married \_\_\_\_\_ and lives in Ionia Co. Jennie lives with Homer. Jennie died at Homers in 1886.

#### BELA WARDS FAMILY

Bela Ward Davis's family, consisting of twelve children and eighty two grand-children and one hundred and fifteen great grand children now living besides some great great grand children, about two hundred and twenty-five.

Bela Ward Davis married Martha Utter (always called Patty), April 1, 1808 and died August 24, 1869. (Aunt Patty died about 1872).  
 Children of Bela Ward and Patty Davis.

- (dead) Martha b Feb. 21, 1809
- (dead) Fidelia b Dec. 16, 1810
- (dead) Calista b Oct. 3, 1812
- (dead) Elias W. b Sept. 22, 1814
- (dead) Alvira and Almira twins born Aug. 30, 1816
- Jonathon E. born Sept. 15, 1819

(dead) Laura A. b Dec. 20, 1821  
 Fu b F. b Dec. 4, 1823  
 (dead) Calvin L. b June 18, 1826  
 (dead) Bela W. b July 15, 1828  
 Isaac E. b July 5, 1831

Children and to whom married and their children.

Martha married Phillips A. Mints. They had seven children, to wit.  
 Francis died when a child.  
 Sarah married Jackson Tankersley.  
 Ruth married Bushrod Finch.  
 Lorenzo D. married Lucy Peltier.  
 Martha married A. M. Brown (dead)  
 Laura " (dead)

#### FIDELIA'S CHILDREN

Fidelia (Della, married Isaac Morgan. They had five children, to wit.  
 Martha married Seth Justice.  
 Matilda married Solomon Dusher.  
 Lucinda died when a child.  
 Laura married Thomas Joyce.  
 Albert

#### CALISTA'S CHILDREN

Calista married Roswell Morgan. They had eight children, to wit.  
 Eliza married Jonathon Plunkett and Lewis Orderaft (?).  
 George married Emily Barnes and Rachel Smith.  
 Francis, unmarried, is a cripple.  
 Thomas died young.  
 Charles married Emily Leonard.  
 Edward married Adelia Burnett.  
 Martha married William Avery.  
 Matilda married William Parker.

#### ELIAS DAVIS'S FAMILY

Elias W. married Mary Halbertstant. They had six children, to wit.  
 John married Kezziah Wells.  
 Hester married Charles Sowers.  
 Lucretia married Jackson Oakno.  
 Margrette died young.  
 Hannah married William Wells  
 William unmarried.

#### ALVIRA DAVIS S FAMILY

Alvira married Wesley Howe. They had ten children.  
 Webster married Martha Blakely.  
 Bela W. married Mary Shornel.  
 Nancy married Christopher Wells.  
 Sarah A. died young.  
 James married Sarah Johnson.  
 Silbina married John Johnson.  
 Almira married Joseph Thompson.  
 Isaac married Ura Cross.  
 Jind married David Brown.  
 Wesley unmarried

(To be Continued)



## Q U E R I E S

447 - M-15; MORGAN-MILLS. Ancestry wanted of Wm. Morgan, m 2-4 1801 to Lydia Mills. Ch. Levi, Seth, William, Jr., John, Rhoda, Hulda, Sarah.

448 - M-15; STRICKLAND. Wanted parents of Joseph Strickland, d Nov. 29, 1802, Granville, Mass. Husband of Mary Strickland and father of Elijah Strickland, b Mar. 19, 1760, Granville, Mass.

449 - B-13; SMITH YEOMANS-CRANE. Wanted lineage of John Smith, Jr. who m 1 Mar. 1738 at Ashford, Conn. Sarah Yeomans. Her lineage also desired. The above John Smith, Jr. was father to Solomon Smith who m dau of Ebenezer Crane of Coventry, Conn.

450 - M 5; HUNTER. Want information about descendants of Robert and Elizabeth (Park) Hunter, early settlers of Centre and Warren counties, Pa. Jared Hunter was a brother of Robert.

451 - M 5; COOPER. Anthony (1) Cooper, Hingham, Mass., 1635, came with wife, 4 sons and 4 daughters. Names of wife and children wanted.

452 - M 5; DAVIS. Marriage of Robert and Ann Davis, of Barnstable wanted. Also parents of Ann Davis wanted. The records state she was born in Yarmouth, Mass., about Jan. 1646 and died in 1701.

453 - K 12; BISHOP. Oshea, b 1802, probably Conn., d 1878, Genesee Co. N. Y. He was taken to Canada when very young, remained there but short time, was brought to LeRoy, N. Y.; not known whether by parents or someone else, known to have had brother Bradley and sister Abigail. Abigail m ---- Wilson and "went west". Parentage of Oshea with information concerning the family wanted. The name of his father may have been George.

454 - A 6; WHITE. William, and wife Hannah, said to have come from Kent county or Isle of Wight, England, arrived in Pennsylvania about 1816. Of their children, Martha, Mary, Elizabeth, Hannah and Henry were born in England. The following children were born in Pa. William, 1817; Jane, b Sept. 5, 1819, d same year; Daniel, b 1821; Edward, b 1822; Stephen, b 1825. Want to know in what part of Pa. these children were born, if any were born after the family moved to Charing Cross, Ontario.

455 - A 6; STREET. William Augustus, b Streetsville, Ont., Canada, Jan. 21, 1841, son of John Street, left home at the time of the civil war and was said to have fought on the side of the north and to have been wounded in the foot. He was last reported from Michigan. Information wanted about him or his descendants, if any.

456 - A 6; STREET. Timothy (No. 46 in the Street Genealogy), it is asserted that he married Susannah Lockwood "connected with the Lockwoods of New York City". Time of their marriage, date and place of birth, her parents, date and place of their children's (Lockwood, John, Timothy, and Susannah) births wanted.

457 - H-12; BURLEY. Wants ancestry of Mary Burley, b Nov. 8, 1787, d 1826, m Dec. 24, 1806 David Keeler, lived New York City. Burleigh-Burley Genealogy does not give her ancestry.

458 - H 12; MOOPE. Wants ancestry of Lydia Moore, who m Deacon Manassah Miner of

New London, Conn., Sept. 26, 1670.

459 - H 12, HARRIS: Ancestry wanted of Margaret Harris, who m Clement Sumner May 18, 1698, lived in Boston.

460 H-12, PRESTON: Who was Mary Preston, 2nd wife of Nathaniel Carpenter, b ca 1671, Dorchester, Mass., d May 25, 1706, Rehoboth, Mass., m. Nov. 1, 1695.

461 H 12, SEARLES: Want ancestry of Miriam Searles, wife of William Carpenter b ca 1629, d May 1, 1722, m Dec. 10, 1663, res. Rehoboth, Mass.

462 H 12, PACKER: Want ancestry of Amy Packer, wife of David Williams, of Groton, Conn. She was probably descendant of John Packer, of New London.

463 B 26, HOW: Want the ancestry of Ebenezer How, who m Jan. 6, 1774, Sarah, a dau of Benjamin Belding of Stamford and who lived in Greenwich, Conn., 1775 thru 1790. He died Aug. 23 1827. Was this the same Ebenezer How who "kept the watch and ward" in Greenwich in the time of the Revolution?

464 B 25, BELDING: Who was Benjamin Belding of Stamford, parent of the above Sarah?

465 B 26, WOOD: Who was Betsey Wood b in Orange Co., N. Y. 1794 5 who m William How at Genoa, N. Y., Mar. 4, 1819?

466 - B 26, FISH: Who was Joseph Fish who m Ann McMaster a granddau of Janeka Jans? They had sons, John and Oalet Kendall. The latter was born Wellstoro, Pa., Dec. 16, 1821.

467 B 26, TYLER: Want the names of the parents of Enoch Tyler, b Sept. 6, 1794 probably in R. I. He had an older brother, Asa.

468 B 26, TETTER: Susanna Tetter married Otto and they were living in McKean Co. Pa. about 1800. The parentage of Susanna Tetter wanted.

469 B 26, EDWARDS: Who was "Joe" Edwards? He had sons, Elijah, Sam, Rufus, Stanley, and John D. John D. m Mariett Russel and had nine children, Malinda, Mary, Sarah, Annis, Anna, Alice, Julia, Julius, and Elijah Stanley. Elijah Stanley Edwards was born at Willet, Cortland Co., N. Y., Aug. 17, 1834.

470 B 26, CROUCH: In the records of Woodstock, Conn., appear the following: Elias Underwood and Anna Crouch both of Woodstock, were married Jan. 22, 1767, by the Rev. Ezra Horton, Pastor. (From the Underwood Genealogy) They had nine children: Zeriah, Eliat, Anna, Elia, Evander (died young), Julius, Elesta and Harmon. Who was Anna Crouch?

471 B 26, WOOD: The parents of Jerusha Wood who m Vander Underwood in 1803 were Nathan and Lucy Johnson Wood. Vander Underwood lived at Edmeston, N. Y. and later at Free-town, N. Y., where he died in 1862. The parents of Lucy Johnson wanted.

472 B-26, BENNET: Josiah Bennet was born at Preston, Conn., Feb. 2, 1722. Identity of his wife and any data concerning her wanted.

473 F 2, LORD WILLIAMS: Wanted parentage of Delanna Lord, b about 1777, m Asa Williams. She had brother, Matthew, who had sons Wm., Horace and Leonard. Matthew

Lord lived for a time, probably before 1850 at Lake Mills, Wis. returned to Ogden, Monroe Co. N. Y. There was also a Joseph Lord with wife, Jerusha, buried in Albion, Orleans Co. N. Y., who may have been an uncle or father.

## A N S W E R S

52 (7) - B-4; WHITE: Oct. 9, 1937. Sometimes the old records referred to the bride as Mrs. instead of Miss. Bolton is 10 miles from Tolland and both in Tolland County.

Samuel Chapman m Mrs. Sarah White of Bolton, Sept. 20, 1750 (Tolland V.R.)

Samuel Chapman, s of Thomas and Abigail b Mar. 22, 1720 (Groton V. R.)

Sarah White, dau Thomas and Martha, bapt. July 19, 1729 (Bolton Ch. R.)

Sarah White admitted to church Sept. 16, 1750 (Bolton Ch. R.)

Answered by B-5.

106 - B 5; HARTFORD TIMES, 5-21-1938, ans. 2878 (8), signed Mrs. Walter W. Pratt, 829 Asylum Ave. Has records of Converse family with references.

222 - W 7; Dec. 1938. Mentions Harrison Danforth. Same name occurs in query 2915 (1), Hartford Times, April 16, 1928, signed H.S.C.

92 - M 15; Mar. 1938. Consult Hartford Times, 4-30-1938, 2947 (11) signed J.W.K. Concerns Cooley and allied families.

448 M 15; See answer to 92.

435 - Trumbull. "The John Trumbull of this inquiry wrote a long political poem in Revolutionary times, "M. Fingal", which was reprinted extensively. Mr. C. M. Burton, who founded the Burton Collection, collected many editions and they are now in the Detroit Public Library. One reprint, in the Boston Public Library, has a slip describing Mr. Burton's interest. "Yale Biographies and Annals", Third Series, p. 256 and Fourth Series, p. 15 has references." Answer from S. A. Moss, Lynn, Mass.

434 - H-12; Sept. 1939. Ingraham: Abigail Ingraham b about 1636 in Mass., dau of Richard Ingraham, b---, d Aug. 1683. r. in Rehoboth and Northampton, Mass. Came over about 1628. m Apr. 4, 1628 Elizabeth Wignall, b 1610, dau. of Alexander Wignall, of Watertown, Mass. Ch. 1. William, b 1628, m Mary Barstow; 2. Elizabeth b 1630, d Jan. 7, 1659, m Richard Bullock; 3. Joanna, b 1632, m Geo. Robinson; 4. John, b. 1634, d June 22, 1722, m Elizabeth Gardner; 5. \*Abigail, b 1636, m Samuel Chesetrough; 6. Jared, or Jarot, b 1638, d Jan. 11, 1717/8, m Rebecca Searle. Reference, "Some Ancestral Lines", p. 156, by Raymond M. Tingley. Answered by L-6.

191 - M-7; HURD Our Past President, Mr. Harold E. Moyer of 4324 S. Normandie Ave., Los Angeles, California, writes that he has successfully connected the chain of his Hurd line through Lovil or Lovewell and Margerie (Parmellee) Hurd of Killingworth, Conn. and Sandgate, vt., 1784-90. The Hurd Genealogy erroneously states that Lovewell has no children.

304 - M 5; HOWLAND. Abraham (3) Howland, m about 1700, Ann, dau of Nathaniel and Susanna Colson of Newport, who was b June 8, 1678. (Davis Landmarks of Plymouth, 1883:147). Several other authorities state that the wife of Abraham (3) Howland was Annie Fouse.

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